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RESOLUTION NO. R- 10-80

A RESOLUTION finding, determining and ratifying an inducement resolution of the Fort Wayne Economic Development Commission authorizing the issuance and sale of \$10,000,000 Economic Development Revenue Bonds of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the purpose of inducing the Applicant to proceed with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (the "Issuer") is authorized by I.C. 18-6-4.5 (the "Act") to issue revenue bonds for the financing of economic development facilities, the funds from said financing to be used for the acquisition, construction and equipping of said facilities either directly or by loan to a company and said facilities to be either directly owned by a company or leased to a company or sold to a company; and

16 WHEREAS, Hardware Wholesalers, Inc. (the "Applicant") 17 has advised the Fort Wayne Economic Development Commission and 18 the Issuer that it proposes that the Issuer acquire, construct 19 and equip an economic development facility and sell or lease the same to the Applicant or that the Issuer loan the proceeds of such a financing to the Applicant for such purposes said economic development facility to be used for a national office headquarters building for Hardware Wholesalers, Inc., located at 5500 East State 24 Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana; (the "Project"); and 25 WHEREAS, Hardware Wholesalers, Inc. will guarantee all

26 bond payments; and 27 WHEREAS, the diversification of industry and increase in  $^{28}$  new jobs ( $^{287}$ ) with an estimated annual payroll of \$ $^{4}$ ,000,000 29 to be achieved by the acquisition, construction and equipping of 30 the Project will be of public benefit to the health, safety and 31 general welfare of the Issuer and its citizens; and 32

WHEREAS, having received the advice of the Fort Wayne

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Economic Development Commission, it would appear that the financing of the Project would be of public benefit to the health, safety and general welfare of the Issuer and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition and construction of the facility will not have an adverse competitive effect on any similar facility already constructed or operating in or about Fort Wayne, Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of Fort Wayne:

- 1. The Common Council finds, determines, ratifies and confirms that the promotion of diversification of economic development and job opportunities in and near Fort Wayne, Indiana and in Allen County, is desirable to preserve the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Issuer; and that it is in the public interest that Fort Wayne Economic Development Commission and said Issuer take such action as it lawfully may to encourage diversification of industry and promotion of job opportunities in and near said Issuer.
- 2. The Common Council further finds, determines, ratifies and confirms that the issuance and sale of revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the Issuer under the Act for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and the sale or leasing of the Project to the Applicant or the loaning of the proceeds of such a financing to the Applicant for such purposes will serve the public purposes referred to above, in accordance with the Act.
- 3. In order to induce the Applicant to proceed with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project, the Common Council hereby finds, determines, ratifies and confirms that (i) it will take or cause to be taken such actions pursuant to the Act as may be required to implement the aforesaid financing, or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof,

provided that all of the foregoing shall be mutually acceptable to the Issuer and the Applicant; (ii) it will adopt such ordinances and resolutions and authorize the execution and delivery of such instruments and the taking of such action as may be necessary and advisable for the authorization, issuance and sale of said economic development bonds.

4. All costs of the Project incurred after the passage of this inducement resolution, including reimbursement or repayment to the Applicant of moneys expended by the Applicant for planning, engineering, interest paid during construction, underwriting expenses, attorney and bond counsel fees, acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project will be permitted to be included as part of the bond issue to finance said Project, and the Issuer will thereafter either sell or lease the same to the Applicant or loan the proceeds of such financing to the Applicant for the same purposes.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1980.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE

Councilperson

Approved as to form and legality

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| Approved a   | nd signed by me thi  |   |
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|  |  | WINFIELD C. MOSES, JR.  |

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

219-748-0171

January 17, 1980

Mrs. Vivian Schmidt City Councilwoman City-County Building Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

> Re: Hardware Wholesalers, Inc. Economic Development Commission Revenue Bonds

Dear Mrs. Schmidt:

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On January 18, 1980, the Economic Development Commission passed an inducement resolution for Hardware Wholesalers, Inc., authorizing a \$10,000,000 bond issue.

I am enclosing for the Common Council's consideration, a proposed inducement resolution, a copy of the inducement resolution passed by the EDC and a copy of the report approved by the EDC.

If the Common Council has any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact me at 743-0171.

Respectfully submitted,

William N. Salin

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Enclosure